

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
COMBINED ARMS TRAINING MAINTENANCE BUILDING
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 3426)
Off Perimeter Road, in the Firearms Training Area
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-CS

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

National Park Service
Northeast Region
Philadelphia Support Office
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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Location: Off of Perimeter Road, In The Firearms Training Area, Plattsburgh,
Clinton County, New York.

UTM: 18.620960.4946060
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1989

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: The Combined Arms Training (CAT) Maintenance Building supported the combined arms training of assigned personnel and provided space for classroom instruction, program administration, small arms maintenance, weapons cleaning/degreasing, alarmed weapons and ammunition storage, target and miscellaneous storage, and latrine facilities.

Project Information: Building No. 3426 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Combined Arms Training Maintenance Building (Building No. 3426)

Layout

Building No. 3426 is a 3,300 square-foot, single story, prefabricated, metal-sided building. It is rectangular in plan and has a gabled, metal roof sporting wide overhangs. For soundproofing purposes, an earthen berm (approximately four feet tall) follows the perimeter of the building. At the entry sequence, concrete retaining walls puncture the berm, thus allowing ingress and egress at grade level.

Alterations/Additions

There have been no additions or alterations to Building No. 3426

Function

Building No. 3426 was designed and continuously used as a firearms training and maintenance facility.

Significance

The continuous use, maintenance and skills mastery of firearms was a vital support role of the overall Strategic Air Command (SAC) mission at Plattsburgh AFB. For that reason, Building No. 3426 served an important part of the SAC goals.

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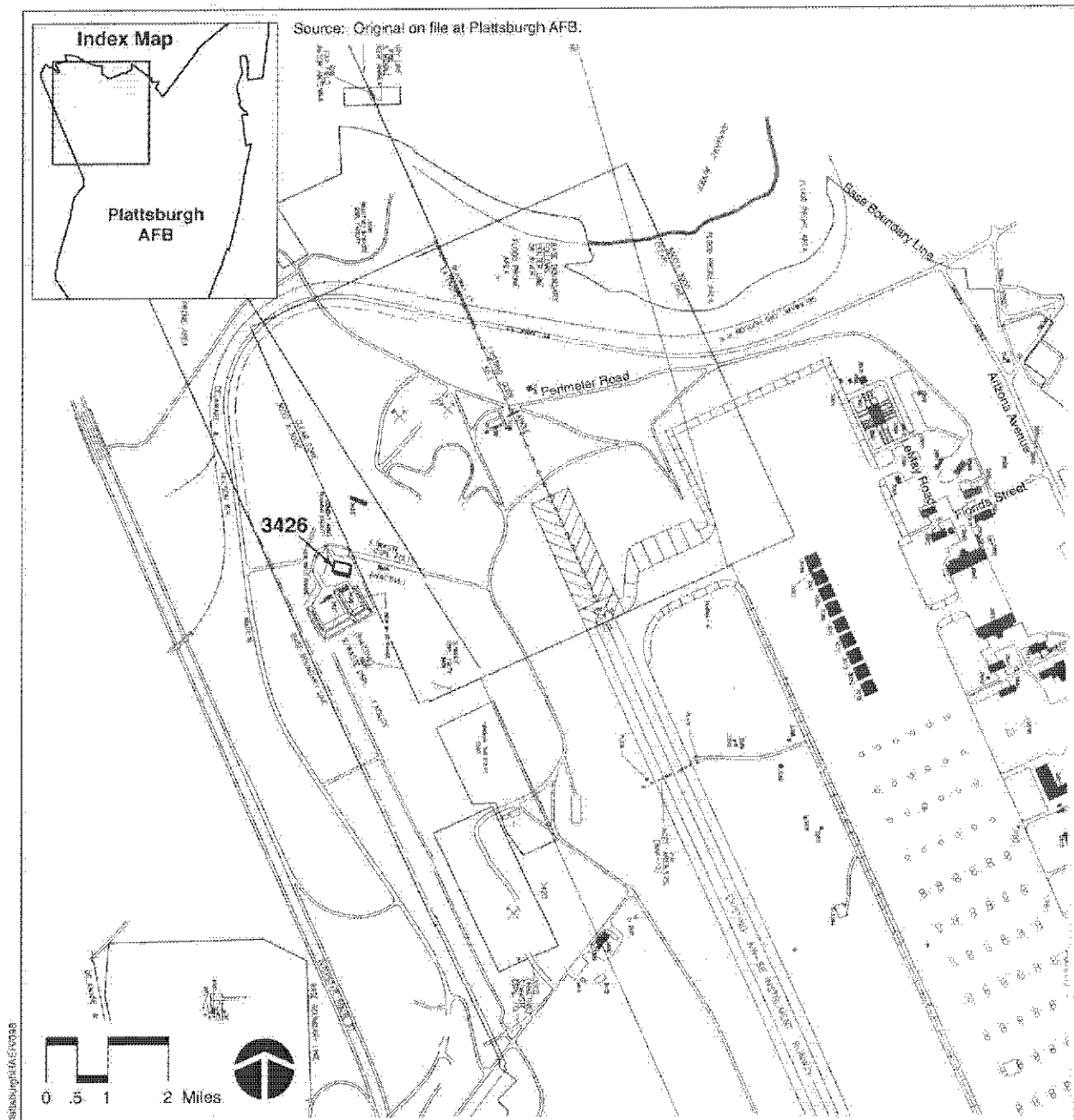
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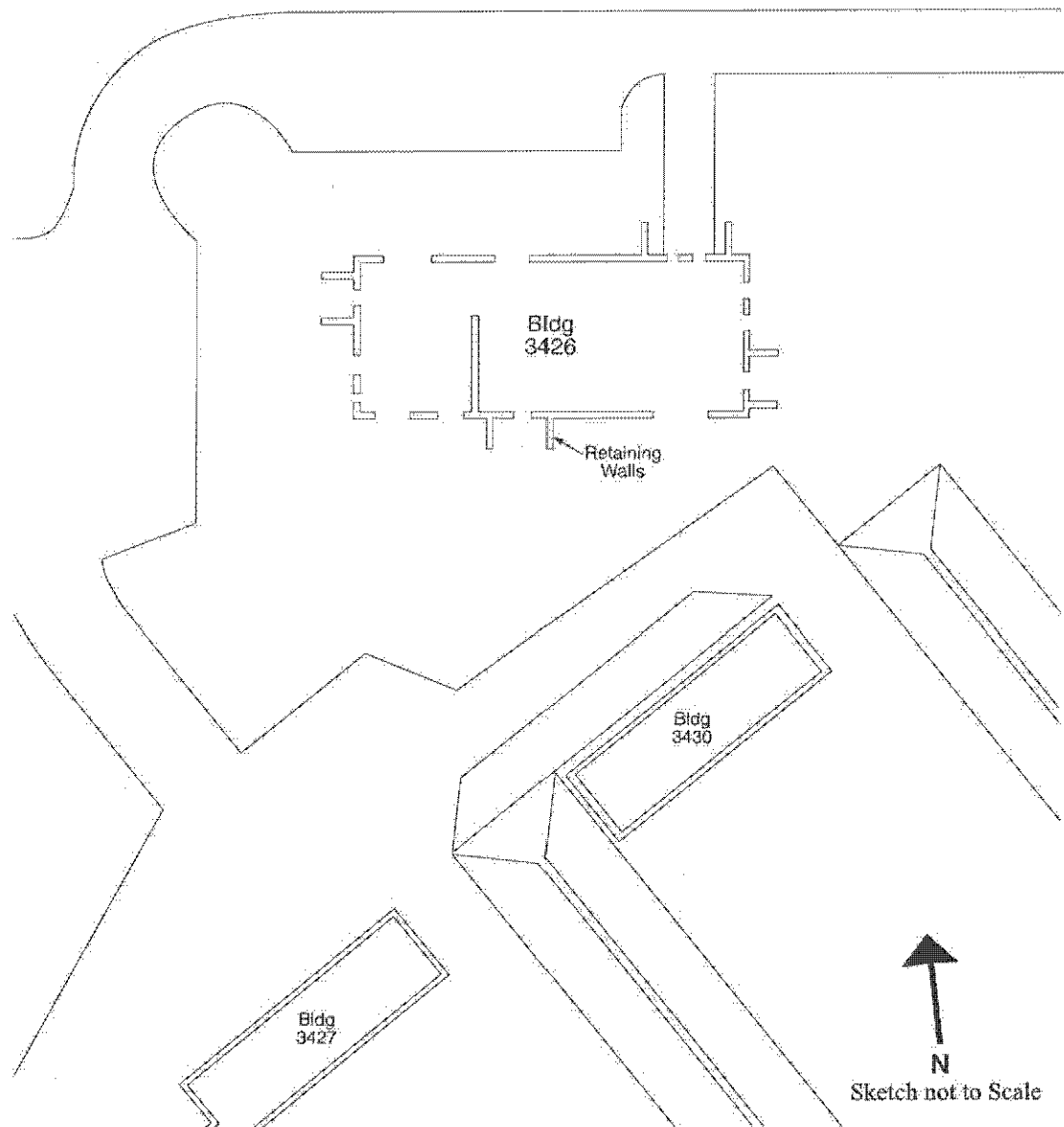
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SKETCH PLAN—COMBINED ARMS TRAINING MAINTENANCE BUILDING
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 3426)
(Source: Plattsburgh AFB CAD File, Prepared by the United States Air Force, ca 2000)
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